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"Hapai oe, hapai au, e luna kakou!" I lift you, you life me, together we rise!"
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We must work together to gain successful outcomes against challenges that face our Hawaiian community. Nationhood is of primary importance for all of us, and understanding Hawaiian citizenship is extremely important.

I graduated from Kamehameha Schools [1970]. I want to make a difference by using my background weaved in community service and non-profit development, along with Master degrees in Public Health and Urban and Regional planning and as a business owner and entrepreneur to serve the Hawaiian community.

In my desire to develop the native press and restore the vibrancy of newspapers and the language I launched the Native Hawaiian News Journal – The Oihi Files the only independent native newspaper with a statewide circulation in 2003.

Currently I am developing the "Sovereignty Bus Campaign" – having four buses in Hawaii and on the US Mainland visiting neighborhoods, malls, etc. Educational Nationhood Kits would be distributed via the buses, and the ability to collect a data base for citizenship and other uses would be on these buses.

Other objectives are creating: comprehensive health care and dental plans for all Hawaiians; a bank where every Hawaiian owns one share, thereby creating a powerful financial institution to deposit our wealth and protect our assets; and practicing our Hawaiian protocol in reciprocating hookupu from our visitors in a cultural assessment fee deposited into a repository fund used to restore and protect our sacred sites, environment and cultural treasures.